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SHARPEN YOUR PENCILS

The Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet will be offering grants for recycling in early 2007. Any county, city, urban-county government, waste management district or other political subdivision of the state is eligible to apply for a grant. Priority will be given to projects that create regional recycling.

The grants will require a 25 percent match to the grant amount. The match may be in-kind rather than monetary. The grantee must demonstrate that the proposed project will remain financially viable after the grant funds have been spent, that the service added by the project is needed and would otherwise not be available in the proposed service area. Proposals for new recycling facilities or regional projects must also list potential buyers for their materials.

Eligible projects include establishing new or expanding regional recycling programs, school recycling programs, city and county recycling programs and most of the recycling equipment necessary to operate a recycling program. Advertising and education components may be included in a project.

Most types of equipment found in a recycling center will be eligible for grants such as balers, scales, forklifts, conveyors, pallet jacks, portable dock plates, forklift ramps, trailers or roll-off containers for collection, different types of bucket loaders, Gaylord boxes, aluminum can flattener-blowers or densifiers, glass crushers and pulverizers. Some of the projects/items that will not be eligible for grants are compost or yard waste programs and related equipment, road vehicles and buildings to house recycling centers.

The ideal regional recycling program should include written contracts/agreements to participate with all city and county governments in the chosen region; boards of education, including the schools; universities; community colleges; state government offices, and other government entities. Agreements with the private sector are also encouraged. Anyone contemplating a regional operation should start networking now and negotiating agreements with prospective participants. Keep in mind that the beginning rounds of grants will give priority to regions of the state currently underserved by recycling.

We expect the application forms, guides and all other material related to the grants to be finalized in December. Check our Web site at www.recycle.ky.gov for the complete grant information when it becomes available. Recycling and Marketing Assistance Section staff will be available to assist prospective grantees with the forms and answer questions.

The legislation that makes the grants possible was passed by the 2006 General Assembly. It is Kentucky Revised Statute 224.43-505 and is available at <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/KRS/224-43/CHAPTER.HTM> by scrolling down to 505 - Kentucky Pride Fund.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Oct. 7, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	50-55		50-55	40-45
Sorted Office	115-125		115-125	80-90
Newsprint #6	45-50		45-50	50-55
Newsprint #8	70-75		70-75	70-75
Sorted White Ledger	195-205		190-200	180-190
Corrugated Containers	60-65		75-85	55-60
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Oct. 9. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	9	clear and green (mixed)	9	18
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	30	natural	29	35
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>From Oct. 6, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.</i>		
Clear	29		29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	8		8	9
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Oct. 9.</i>		
Aluminum Cans	86	densified, baled truckload, picked up	85	64
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Steel from American Metal Market, Oct. 9, 2006. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.</i>		
Steel Cans	190	Clean, used densified cans	212	190